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<p>1. Field training was accomplished at ODIBEX Hohenfels Training Area for UJLENTIL Staff, case officers and agent personnel during the period 10 - 16 September 1961. All personnel, with the exception of two married agent couples, lived in a combination Messhall-latrine building in Lager Linderberg. The two married couples slept in local hotels in Parsberg and Hohenfels.</p> <p>2. The following personnel participated:</p> <p>a. KUBARK: [] and []</p> <p>b. UPHILL:</p> <table><thead><tr><th>Date</th><th>Alias</th><th>Training Name</th><th>Position</th></tr></thead><tbody><tr><td rowspan="7">10 - 12 Sept</td><td>@STAUDINGER</td><td>@WEBER</td><td>Chief, NASHORN</td></tr><tr><td>@EITEL</td><td>@EICHLER</td><td>Chief, NASHORN/South</td></tr><tr><td>@WELSER</td><td>@WALTZER</td><td>NASHORN Burials (cook)</td></tr><tr><td>@HARTMANN (Former @HAGEN)</td><td>@HERNER</td><td>W/T Case Officer</td></tr><tr><td>@REICH</td><td>@RICHTER</td><td>Team Leader U/2</td></tr><tr><td>@NOLDEN</td><td>@NUSSER</td><td>Helper in Team U/2</td></tr><tr><td>@EWALD</td><td>@EBERT</td><td>Helper in Team U/2 (wife of @NOLDEN)</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>?</td><td>@ZIERL</td><td>Helper in Team U/2</td></tr><tr><td rowspan="3">12 - 14 Sept</td><td colspan="3">@STAUDINGER, @EITEL, and @WALTZER, plus:</td></tr><tr><td>@FREY</td><td>@FASS</td><td>Case Officer, NASHORN/North</td></tr><tr><td>?</td><td>@ZEISS</td><td>Helper, 0/7 ? (wife of @ZACH)</td></tr><tr><td></td><td>?</td><td>@ZACH</td><td>Helper, 0/7 ?</td></tr><tr><td rowspan="4">14 - 16 Sept</td><td colspan="3">@STAUDINGER, @EITEL, @HARTMANN, and @WALTZER, plus:</td></tr><tr><td>@FINK</td><td>@FULLER</td><td>Case Officer, NASHORN/South</td></tr><tr><td>@NOLL</td><td>@NOVAK</td><td>Team Leader, Stuttgart Area</td></tr><tr><td>?</td><td>@LUTZ</td><td>Helper, Stuttgart Area</td></tr></tbody></table> <p>(NOTE: Physical descriptions of new personnel attached)</p> <p>2. Each V-Mann team was given an abbreviated refresher type course which included handling and disposal of chutes and cargo, selecting and manning of drop zones, preparing caches, and the completion of a map exercise which culminated in a night parachute drop. W/T traffic for the exercise was simulated although the</p>				Date	Alias	Training Name	Position	10 - 12 Sept	@STAUDINGER	@WEBER	Chief, NASHORN	@EITEL	@EICHLER	Chief, NASHORN/South	@WELSER	@WALTZER	NASHORN Burials (cook)	@HARTMANN (Former @HAGEN)	@HERNER	W/T Case Officer	@REICH	@RICHTER	Team Leader U/2	@NOLDEN	@NUSSER	Helper in Team U/2	@EWALD	@EBERT	Helper in Team U/2 (wife of @NOLDEN)		?	@ZIERL	Helper in Team U/2	12 - 14 Sept	@STAUDINGER, @EITEL, and @WALTZER, plus:			@FREY	@FASS	Case Officer, NASHORN/North	?	@ZEISS	Helper, 0/7 ? (wife of @ZACH)		?	@ZACH	Helper, 0/7 ?	14 - 16 Sept	@STAUDINGER, @EITEL, @HARTMANN, and @WALTZER, plus:			@FINK	@FULLER	Case Officer, NASHORN/South	@NOLL	@NOVAK	Team Leader, Stuttgart Area	?	@LUTZ	Helper, Stuttgart Area
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staff maintained a twice daily schedule with the 961 Radio Station to coordinate administrative matters. An UPHILL projectionist from the Compound training section came to the site to present films on "Surveillance" and "Caching" during the first evening of training for each team.

3. Air support requested by reference was somewhat disappointing due to the fact that the first and third missions were cancelled due to mechanical failure on the part of aircraft. The second mission was flown with perfect timing but due to strong prevailing winds and under new moon conditions, the parachute was not observed by the ground crew during descent. Despite extensive ground search, it was not recovered until the following day east of the DZ. In cases where missions aborted, drops were simulated by use of chutes and cargo on hand.

4. In order to add realism and to demonstrate to the teams their ease of concealment from opposition elements, parachute flares were released and patrols made with jeep carrying spot light, before, during and after drops. The teams exercised good concealment techniques and were not detected by such patrols even though approximate team locations were known in advance.

5. It was noted that the level of training in some phases of the classroom instruction and execution of field exercises were not up to KUBARK standards. However at this point of development of the NASHORN organization, it was found difficult to insist on improvement of such standards without offending the responsible UPHILL case officers. In this respect KUBARK's position has not been helped by its failure on several occasions to furnish air support when weather and other ground reception conditions seemed favorable to UPHILL leaders. Failure to provide aircraft due to mechanical difficulties or higher priority requirements can be expected and are understood. However, UPHILL had levied their support requirements well in advance, had arranged for their agent personnel to devote personal vacation time to such training, and felt that aborted missions were avoidable if sufficient attention had been given to such support.

6. Again it was noted that three of the new agents (@ZEISS, @ZACH, and @LUTZ) were relatively young and did not possess the normal stayability qualifications for this type of activity. Alejos is under the impression that pressure has been exerted on @STAUDINGER to build up the teams without delay with the result that the stayability standards have been lowered.

7. According to @STAUDINGER, the UJLENTIL staff will engage in maritime reception team exercises during the week of 25 September 1961, in cooperation with the Bundesmarine, on the island of Borkum. Maritime beacon developed by @BETZEL will be utilized for attempted rendezvous with Navy Schnellboot as well as to effect ship to shore landings.

8. During the month of October the UJLENTIL Staff will be engaged in a joint exercise with the French Service in conducting a cross-border operation in the vicinity of Pirmasens-Zweibruecken. UJLENTIL has been given the mission of developing Cross-Border teams for the French, Czech and Austrian frontiers. Insofar as is known, only one team with agent assets exists in the vicinity of Passau (Former Team U/7). During the October exercise, staff personnel will assume duties as Team Leader, W/T Operator and Courier plus a reception element made up of a Safehouse Keeper, Frontier Guide, and an escort. UPHILL's concept is that the Frontier Guide will actually cross over into France to escort client back on German soil; the French on the other hand favor providing their own guide to deliver clients into the Federal Republic. Exercises involving both concepts will be accomplished during this period.

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Attachment: UJLENTIL Personal Descriptions

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UNIDENTIFIED Personal Descriptions

1. * @ZIERL (training alias). 43 years old (birthday 11 Sep 61), 5' 6", 150#, light brown hair, blue eyes. Medium build with oval face pocked by scars. Several gold inlaid teeth. A farmer who lives in the vicinity of Bamberg and who obviously has close contact to other members of the team. This was his first training exercise during which he turned in an adequate performance. He seemed ill at ease in the presence of KUBARK personnel and seldom engaged in any of the banter and joking.

2. * @ZEISS (training alias). Daughter of @GOTE, who acts as W/T Operator, Helper in a team located near the Luneburgerheide. 25 years of age, 5' 4", 120#, brown hair and eyes, medium build, angular face with hooked nose. Wore fixed gold earrings (somewhat out of place in uniform). She has been married to @ZACH for the past six years and has two children by this marriage. She was not physically suited to the duties expected of her as a team helper but should prove adequate as a W/T operator. She lives with her husband and children in the Bauernhof of @GOTE, the Team Leader.

3. * @ZACH (training alias). Husband of @ZEISS and helper in the team of @GOTE. 24 years of age, 5' 5", 110#, light brown hair and blue eyes, medium build. Has a "baby" face, youthful, even features. Gives the impression of being a farm boy with little or no metropolitan experience. Both he and his wife gave a poor performance in receiving the drop and disposing of the cargo.

4. * @LITE (training alias). About 30 years of age, 5' 7", 140# slender build, dark wavy hair inclined to hang over his eyes, brown eyes, narrow face with deep dimples in cheeks. Speaks with a heavy Swabian dialect and seems to have difficulty speaking high German. He is a machinist in an armament factory manufacturing sighting devices in the Stuttgart area. Poorly educated and unable to make written reports on location of burials but a very willing and able worker in preparing caches, disposal of carcasses and other strong back tasks.

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